

# MATOSHREE VRUDHASHRAM



## About Matoshree:

### **To the service of old age people "MATOSHREE OLD AGE HOME"**

- A social organization named Raja Shri Shivrai Pratishthan started an Old Age Home in the name of "Matoshree", in recognition with Government of Maharashtra in the year 1999. It is Located in scenic place in Karve Nagar, on the bank of river Mutha.
- Old age in person's life is an extremely delicate and emotional stage. During this period of life love, care and support is very important. For these reasons, it is necessary for the old people to get the company of similar aged people. This is possible in "Matoshree", where one can spend his/her life with happiness and satisfaction.
- The home stands on a four-acre land surrounded with many trees and blooming flowers and fruits. Matoshree is just like a big home for all those needy people with various difficulties and no support, who come here willingly. Men and women stay here happily as a joint family, enjoying the facilities available for them. Men aged above sixty and women aged above fifty-five are the age criteria for admission. More than Hundred people can be accommodated here.
- See More: <http://www.matoshreepune.com/>

## Activities Done:

Matoshree Vrudhashram is run by Mr Shashikant. They also run a child care centre. In the first two hours of our visit we interacted with kids there. We distributed biscuits amongst them. The kids were of the age group 8 -12 years. They introduced themselves. We sang songs, played games with them. They recited poems, performed for us. They were excited to see us. Every kid wanted our attention. They were attracted to technology. They accessed our phones and were keen to learn new things. When we were leaving, they said they feel very happy when someone visits them.

**Few glimpse of our interaction with the kids.**



In the second half we helped the organization by rearranging their bookshelf . We emptied the book shelf , cleaned the shelves . Sorted the books on their genre and language. Removed all torn and loose binded books. Put them back on their place. The manager was happy with our contribution.

